PRICE TWO CENTS.

JAPS SHELL AGAIN.

Port Arthur Under Fire for Several Hours Yesterday.

ATTACK CEASED AT NOON.

Russians Admit No Serious Damage-Five Soldiers Killed.

Admiral Togo's Report Has Not Reached Toklo-Newchwang Expects Attack Some Skirmishing in Northern Cores -Russian Patrols Keep in Touch With Japanese Advance Guard-Marquis all the patronage to him. Ito's Mission to Corea Very Successful -An Appeal in Behalf of Jap Refugees.

Admiral Togo's fleet renewed the bombardment of Port Arthur yesterday. The the Russian reports give no indication that it had much effect. It is admitted that one Japanese ship was hit and had to withdraw. The whole fleet sailed away at noon.

troops such as was rumored from Tokio on Monday. Admiral Togo's report of recent operations has not been received at the Japanese capital.

The ice at Newchwang is rapidly breaking up, and a Japanese attack is expected

Russian patrols are in touch with the Japanese at Anju in western Corea and at other points across the country to the east coast. The large force of Russians is reported at the Yalu. There is constant skirmishing between the outposts.

AGAIN BOMBARD PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Renewed the Attack Yesterday -Russians Admit Five Killed. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

St. Petersburg, March 22.-The Japmidnight last night, and after preliminary The Russian ships and forts replied, the on the island. cannonading lasting several hours. The Japanese finally withdrew.

telegraphed from Mukden to the Czar as

whole squadron of eleven ships and eight torpedo boats. Our squadron left the roadstead to meet them. At 9 o'clock the Japanese battleships opened on Liaotashan. Later they took a position behind Liaotashan's rocky height and bombarded Port Arthur. Details have not yet been received."

A later despatch furnishes the following ceived from Gen. Stoessel, commanding skirt. at Port Arthur.

The Japanese fleet comprised six battleships and twelve cruisers. These divided about 9 o'clock, the battleships and torpedo boats taking positions between Liaotashan and Pigeon Bay, while the cruisers in two groups were south and southeast of Port Arthur.

At 9:20 o'clock the Russian battleship Retvizan opened fire over the crest of Lisotashan on the Japanese battleships, which replied, bombarding the town. Meanwhile the Russian fleet formed in line in the outer roadstead.

The cannonade slackened about 11 o'clock and the Japanese fleet, reuniting slowly, returned to the southeastward, finally disappearing at 12:30 o'clock.

The Russians had five soldiers killed shore and ten wounded. The fleet sus tained no casualties. Admiral Makaroff was on board the Askold. The Japanese fired a hundred shells into the town and suburbs. The Russians hit a Japanese warship, which was compelled to retire.

TOGO'S REPORT NOT RECEIVED. Tokio, March 22.—Nothing has been heard regarding yesterday's rumored capture of Port Arthur, but it is known that the place was again bombarded at the beginning of the week. The Government, however, has made no announcement of it. Doubtless Admiral Togo's report has not been received yet.

ALSO BOMBARDED LAST THURSDAY? LONDON, March 23.—The only particulars of the seventh attack on Port Arthur are those contained in Admiral Alexieff's despatch to the Czar. Nothing more has been heard of yesterday's rumors of a comtined land and sea assault, resulting in

the capture of the place The Newchwang correspondent of the Chronicle reports that there was a bombardment on March 17, which lasted four hours. He says that two Russian guns were dismantled and fifty persons were

A despatch to the Times from Tokio says that it is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance

despatch to the Telegraph from Shanghai says that private telegrams re-

ceived by Chinese officials at Shanghai

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WILL SEE ROOSEVELT'S CARDS. Ohio Convention Put Off to Find Out How He Treats Foraker.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 22 .- At its meeting at the Neil House to-day, the Republican State central committee unexpectedly changed the programme outlined a week ago and voted to have the State convention on May 17 and 18, instead of May 3 and 4 as at first planned. The sudden shift has the indorsement of Gov. Herrick, Senator Dick, George B. Cox and the lesser lights of the State organization.

This change is full of political significance. The State central committee is a Herrick-Dick organization. The putting off of the State convention to the last possible moment means that the Herrick-Dick organization in Ohio is playing for time in order to see what President Roosevelt and Senator Foraker are going to do in Ohio politics.

The followers of the late Senator Hanna want sufficient time to elapse before the State convention meets in order to allow President Roosevelt to adopt a definite attitude relative to Federal office appointments in Ohio. The organization wants to learn if the President is to recognize Foraker as the representative of the dominant organization in Ohio and to dole out

If the factional fight continues, Foraker may be kept off "the big four." A few radicals are advocating that delegates be uninstructed for Roosevelt, but such action by the convention is improbable.

Gov. Herrick was named as temporary attack was kept up for several hours, but | chairman and John R. Malley as secretary. Delegates can be chosen to the convention in any of the ordinary ways except by many shells fell into the town and that five be chosen not later than May 14. The apsoldiers were killed. It is declared that portionment for delegates is one to every 500 votes cast for Myron T. Herrick.

Nothing is said of a landing of Japanese MAROONED ON ELLIS ISLAND. Fog So Thick the Ferryboat Couldn't Bring Day Workers Back.

> The bay and harbor were covered last night with a thick blanket of mist which but all the ferryboat schedules away out of kilter. The Ellis Island ferryboat John G. Carlisle, which makes a regular trip to the island at 7:31 in the evening to get the day employees who live in Manhattan, didn't leave the barge office last night until 11 o'clock.

> At that time the fog had lifted somewhat, but even then the pilot of the ferryboat wouldn't have ventured out but for the in over the telephone from the stranded ones on the island, while the dozen or fifteen workers who go over to do the night shift at the Immigration Bureau were making life sad for those in charge of the Carlisle

with their grumbling at having to wait. It took the Carlisle more than half an operations again bombarded the place. the night and let the day employees bunk

ATE AT WALDORF; WOULDN'T PAY. after supper the jury retired. Under date of to-day Admiral Alexieff Mrs. Jack's \$2.05 Dinner Will Cost Her 85 or Five Days.

Ginsellea Jack-she insisted that that *At midnight, March 21, Japanese tor- was her name-who admits to being 35 lights. Our guardships and forts opened | East Fifteenth street, ordered a \$2.05 dinner "At 6:30 o'clock four of the enemy's ships | E. Smith, who was called in, that she would sppeared from the south, followed by a pay him if he accompanied her home. He did so, but there was no money forthcoming, May o and took the woman to the Jefferson Market police court yesterday afternoon. "Why did you do this?" demanded the

Magistrate. "I had to eat somewhere," she replied. Mrs. Jack, who said that she was a Roumanian, wore a bright blue hat, a mauve waist, violet strings around her neck, a dark red collar, white gloves with the particulars, which Admiral Alexieff re- fingers cut out, a black veil and a saffron

> She said that she was at various times a member of the French opera company recently disbanded, a cook at Castle Square

and an operatic singer in Roumania. She had no money with which to pay the \$5 fine, so she was locked up.

TWO MAYORS BUSY.

Mayor McClellan Uptown and Acting

While Mayor McClellan stayed at home yesterday to nurse his cold, he sent several communications to the Aldermen at the same time President Fornes of the Aldermen, as Acting Mayor, was signing bond certificates.

Mayor McClellan vetoed the resolution permitting Fire Commissioner Hayes to ouy two automobiles at \$4,000 each without public bidding. He also vetoed the resolution permitting the Harlem Transfer Company to lay a short line of railroad tracks in The Bronx to connect its receiving stations. The Mayor said that such a permit ought not be granted until compensation for the grant had been fixed by the Board of Estimate.

BROTHER ARRESTS SISTER,

Who Says She Is His Partner-Charge Made Is Theft.

Mrs. Mary Mason, a widow, who says she has been in partnership with her brother, Daniel J. McVeigh, in a butcher store at 586 lenth avenue, was locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station last night on the complaint of her brother. McVeigh alleges that she stole \$300 from him last Saturday and disappeared. She was found in the Grand Union Hotel with her ten-year-old daughter. She had registered as Mrs. Sullivan.

She said that the money belonged to her as much as to her brother.

SHOT PLAYING BURGLAR. Little Irving Hunter While Dying Pleads for Boy Who Shot Him,

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., March 22 .- Irving Hunter, 7 years old, is dying in Mount Vernon Hospital to-night from a bullet wound in his abdomen which was inflicted by Theophile Dequellin, 13 years old, son of a resident of South Seventh avenue, Mount Vernon, while they were playing burglars in the Dequellin home to-day. At the hospital Hunter said to Coroner

Weisendanger: "Don't blame Theophile; it was all ar accident. He didn't intend to shoot me.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract s sold by all the best grocers everywhere, try is BLAMED FOR HOTEL COLLAPSE

CORONER'S JURY NAMES POLE, SCHWANDTNER AND ALLISON.

Criminally Negligent, the Verdict in the Darlington Case-Warrants Out for Their Arrest-Recommendations for More Stringent Building Laws.

The Coroner's jury which had been holding an inquest into the collapse of the Darlington Hotel brought in a verdict at 12:30 o'clock this morning, holding Eugene E. Allison, the head of the Allison Realty Company, which owned the building, and Pole & Schwandtner, the iron contractors, guilty of criminal negligence. Coroner Scholer immediately issued three warrants, which were turned over to two policemen of the East Fifty-first street station.

The collapse was due, the jury found, to defective designing, a total absence of competent engineering and the employment of inexperienced contractors.

Several recommendations are made by the jury and they will carry some weight because of the fact that the jury was composed of well known experts in iron construction, builders and architects. The verdict is as follows:

"We find that the collapse was due to defective designing, a total absence of competent supervision and the employment of inexperienced contractors.

"We further find that Eugene E. Allison and the firm of Pole & Schwandtner were grossly criminally negligent in the methods adopted and followed by them in the erection of said building.
"We recommend that the practice of the

erection of buildings without the superintendence of the original architect or a competent builder of at least five years' experience be prohibited by law.

"We further recommend that the Building Department of the city of New York have a corps of competent engineers to inspect the erection of all buildings requiring engineering skill, and that a copy of the approved plans of each building be kept | had been paid out. on the premises during construction.

After the verdict had been returned, Foreman Conover announced that four of the jurymen, A. S. Macgregor, Durand von Hoffman, August Windolph and Richard Duves, had concurred in this additional recommendation:

"That all architects, engineers and contractors engaged in the structural work of all buildings in the city of New York licensed by law."

The jury came in a few minutes before the verdict was brought in to ask whether it would be possible to find against a company and also against the individuals in | my wife. the company. The Coroner told them anese fleet reapproached Port Arthur at hour to land at the island, and after she but that it was a much more difficult matter hour to land at the island, and after she but that it was a much more difficult matter got there, it was decided to tie her up for to prove anything criminally against a company than against an individual.

The jury was out four hours. The taking of testimony ended at 6 o'clock and H. de Berkeley Parsons, the engineering

expert employed by District Attorney Jerome, was the chief witness yesterday. He said that the collapse was the result of carelessness and neglect and that no amount of pedo boats were discovered by our search. Years old and gave her residence as 205 bracing or propping could have prevented

"If the building had been overloaded," on them. The firing continued twenty Jack enjoyed her meal and then informed Mr. Parsons testified, "the material causing noon and forced each other off the rails." minutes. At 4 A. M. the attack was refirst section of flooring the building were well put together the flooring would hold. The break occurred between the third and fourth floors, and the upper stories all toppled in toward

"Did you find in the ruins any evidence of precautions against what occurred?" asked Mr. Train. "No," answered Mr. Parsons; "I found

no evidences of special precautions for wind resistance or braces. Asked to tell what in his opinion was the

primary reason for the collapse, the witness said:
"The primary cause was carelessness and neglect in erection, failure to give the columns lateral support and thereby exceeding the limits of safety. Lack of intelligent supervision also was a cause.

The construction was so inferior that nothing could have prevented the disaster. "The danger must have been obvious to a competent engineer, and were it not for the houses surrounding and lending

support the building would have collapsed Mr. Parsons also testified that the wind or any vibratory influence might have been the immediate cause for the collapse. "The fact that the building was out of plumb," he continued, "showed that the floors were loosely connected and subject to any vibration. This loose connection

was due to using three-quarter inch bolts in seven-eighths of an inch holes." Mr. Parsons showed a diagram of a building which greatly interested the jury The diagram was made of leather squares divided into sections representing the floors of a building. By pulling out a thumb tack in the centre a sagging began. In this way the witness explained his theory of the break occurring on the third or fourth

PEACE IN DR. MORGAN'S CHOIR. The Striking Sopranos to Get Full -Cholmaster Out.

The Heavenly Rest choir boys having furled their flag of truce and informed the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan that it was once more "fifty cents or no hymns," a meeting of both sides was held in the practice room vesterday afternoon and an effort made to settle the disturbances.

Dr. Morgan was scheduled to speak but was detained by a funeral service. His curate, the Rev. John Williams, represented him and announced that the boys would get their fifty cents, rain or shine, at the two remaining extra services Choirmaster Duncan it was announced

later, has resigned his place at the church. Christopher Marks of St. Andrew's Church, Pittsburg, will take charge of the strenuou sopranos of Heavenly Rest.

ACCIDENT MAKES HIM A BOY. Blow on the Head Sets a Man's Mind Back Many Years. WILKESBARRE, March 22 .- Edward Smith

of Nichol, Bradford county, was felling trees

last week when a branch struck his head,

inflicting a deep gash. He was unconscious

for some time. When he regained his senses he was a boy again in mind. He now wants to play the same games he played as a youngster and do the same chores. Aside from the wound on his head. which is healing, he is in good nhysical health. He is of middle age.

CALL TO COLORADO TROOPS. Entire State Guard Ordered Under Arms for Instant Service.

DENVER, Col., March 22.-Gov. Peabody to-day ordered the entire National Guard of the State to be in readiness for instant service, and the force, numbering about 3,000 men, assembled at the various armories ready to respond to a call.

The Governor and his advisers are reti cent as to where troops will be sent, but it is known that the Sheriff of Las Animas county, in the southern coal district, has asked for troops, and it is believed that a detachment will be sent to Telluride.

Three hundred men will be sent to Trinidad late to-night and to-morrow and more if needed.

ACCUSED OF TAKING \$100,000. Warrant Out for Riverside, Cal., Bank

Cashler-Run on the Bank. RIVERSIDE, Cal., March 22 .- A warrant charging the embezzlement of over \$100,000 from the Orange Growers' National Bank of Riverside has been issued for the arrest of H. T. Hays, the former cashier of the bank, and one of the most influential men in this county. The warrant was sworn out late last night by directors of the bank, but Have has not been caught.

Hays was formerly purchasing agent here of the Salt Lake Railroad, but lost his place when the sensational exposures of several months ago were made. It was then shown that the road had been swindled out of many thousands of dollars in land purchases in this county. At the same time Hays resigned as cashier of the bank.

The bank examiner then began an investigation, and shortages were soon discovered. Hays covered several of these, but more were found, and finally it was decided to arrest him, but he learned of this and fled.

To-day there was a heavy run on the bank due to the announcement of the defalcation. The bank closed its doors after \$80,000

BUFFALO BILL'S DIVORCE. He'll Be Abroad, He Says, When the Case

Comes Up. DENVER, March 22 .- "Buffalo Bill" Cody, who will leave Denver to-morrow for New York, when interviewed to-day said:

"My suit for divorce the public know as much about as they will get from me. I fact that frequent appeals kept coming be experienced in their several lines and be have begun the action. The courts will finish it. I have absolutely nothing to say in the premises. I would not say a word against any woman in the world. and much less would I say a word about

"I shall be in England when the case is that they could find against a company, called. I do not know when the court convenes, but the Judges will set a time for the disposition of the matter and the case will be tried in my absence. Notwithstanding the opinion of outsiders, I shall not be

> LOCOMOTIVES "SIDE WIPED." Forced Each Other Off the Rails in Erie Railroad Yard.

Two locomotives attached to passenger trains running slowly in opposite directions "side wiped" about fifty yards west of the Erie depot in Jersey City yesterday after-The accident, according to the railroad officials, was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

One locomotive started to make a cross over at a point called the neck as the other train, filled with passengers, was moving straight ahead. The locomotives came together at the angle and pushed each other off the rails. The wheels rolled over the ties and wrecked an interlocking switch.

None of the cars left the track and nobody was hurt. Outgoing trains were delayed for about half an hour in consequence of the disarrangement of the mechanism of the interlocking switch.

Train 3, for Chicago, which was standing in the train shed on the blocked track, was bottled up until the derailed locomotives were put back. The express finally got away two hours late. The locomotives were only slightly damaged.

NO BIG SHIPS IN WAR GAMES. Too Dangerous Work for the Costly Battleships and Armored Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-The Navy Department has decided that the North Atlantic battleship squadron and the large cruisers on this side shall not take part in joint war games with the army in the coming summer. If any war games are to take place the navy will probably furnish some small gunboats and tugs to operate

against the coast defences. In the opinion of the naval authorities these games involve too great risk to costly warships without any corresponding benefit to the navy. It is held that the army will learn just as much if tugs and gun boats are used. If any of them should get wrecked the loss would be only a few thousand instead of several million dollars as it would be if a battleship went down

or on the rocks. During last year's war games the Massa chusetts and the Olympia got big holes knocked in their bottoms, and the year before the Brooklyn struck an uncharted rock while leaving New Bedford harbor after an attack on that place. All these vessels were laid up for several months.

NARROWEST OF LOTS PURCHASED 40 Feet Long and 7-8 Inch Wide-At the

Rate of \$1,029,600 for a Bronx Lot. Small deals and scant brokerage commissions have been the rule in the real estate market for more than a year. A transaction put through yesterday established a new record, however, which will probably not be broken for a while. Frederick M. Mellert, a builder, bought

through the office of James L. Libby a strip of land in The Bronx seven-eighths of an inch wide by forty feet long. It cost The regular brokerage commission on purchase price. Fortunately for the broker

in the present deal, \$25 is established by

custom as the minimum commission. Mr. Mellert recently bought for improvement a plot on Prospect avenue, Fairmount avenue and 176th street. On having plans drawn for the proposed building operation it was discovered that his purchase had not included a diminutive strip along the Fairmount avenue side of the plot. It was figured yesterday afternoon that the price paid for this strip was at the rate of \$1,029,600 for a full city lot.

SANTOS-DUMONT PURSUING.

MISS SPRECKELS SAILED FOR FRANCE AND HE DIDN'T KNOW.

He Takes the Next Fast Boat and Turns His Back on St. Louis and the Circumambient Air Thereof-Spreckelses Are Said to Oppose His Wooing

Santos-Dumont, the aerialist, who has poasted that he is going to build an airship to cross the ocean in two days, was probably sorry that he did not have her in commission when he heard of the departure from this port on Tuesday, March 15, aboard the swift North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., of Miss Lurline Spreckels, daughter of Claus A. Spreckels of the Federal Sugar Company.

The young woman was accompanied by her mother, and it is said that the object of Mrs. Spreckels in going away was to prevent her daughter from meeting the fervid young Brazilian.

The next swiftest thing to a sixty-two knot airship that is still in the air is the Kronprinz Wilhelm of the North German Lloyd Line, which sailed yesterday for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen. She can make about twenty-three knots in pleasant weather. M. Dumont decided, after fretting all the week at the Waldorf-Astoria, that he would have to get aboard the sluggish twenty-three-knotter. He did not tell anybody about it around the hotel, and he had his name kept off the liner's passenger list. But it did not take the hotel folks a long time to find out that the Dumont baggage was marked "Kronprinz Wilhelm," and that is where it was taken by the baggage man just before M. Dumont settled his bill and left the hotel.

The Kaiser Wilheim II. arrived in Bremen yesterday, touching at Cherbourg the day before. Mrs. Spreckels and her daughter disembarked at Cherbourg, and it is supposed went to their residence in Paris. M. Dumont also will get off at Cherbourg,

probably next Monday. When he arrived here recently M. Dumont declared that he intended to stay until he had got his airship ready to knock the hot air out of all competitors and carry away first prize at the St. Louis exposition. But love laughs at airships, and M. Dumont apparently gave up all thought of them

hen he hurried away for Cherbourg. Miss Spreckels and the ether cleaver have known each other about five years. The father and mother of Miss Spreckels were not adverse to his attentions to her, it is said, until about two years ago, when Mr. Spreckels forbade the young man the house in Paris. After that the young folks met frequently at social gatherings in Paris, and appeared to be on the same familiar terms as before the parental interdiction. When the Spreckelses came to New York M. Dumont followed. The Brazilian and the young woman are both rich, and some of their friends say it is a case of love on both sides

EX-GOV. TAYLOR SUED.

Wife of Tennessee's Former Executive Seeks Divorce.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 22.-Mrs. Alice Fitts Hill Taylor of Tuscaloosa, Ala., to-day filed a bill for divorce against ex-Gov Robert L. Taylor, to whom she was wedded at Tuscaloosa on Sept. 23, 1901.

The announcement will make a sensation

in Tennessee and Alabama, and in many other States where Gov. Taylor is generally known as a lecturer. Thrice Governor of Tennessee, he is now regarded as the popular choice for the United States Senate. Mrs. Taylor was a widow at the time of their marriage, and has several sons by her first marriage. Gov. Taylor was a widower, and has five children by his first wife. Mrs. Hill is a daughter of the Hon. James H. Fitts, a prominent banker of Montgomery and Treasurer of the State University. In her bill for divorce Mrs. Taylor charges that Gov. Taylor has abandoned her and turned her out of doors without just excuse, and has neglected to provide for her. She says that she sought by letters to get him to resume his marriage relations, but he has refused. The separation occurred last October, after Gov. Taylor started on his lecture

The trouble is thought to be due to friction among the Taylor and Hill children.

CANED HIS WIFE IN PUBLIC. Remarkable Scene in Atlanta's Fashion able Thoroughfare.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.-Using a cane, W. H. McDonough of Chicago, Southern travelling representative of the American Hotel Supply Company, cruelly beat his wife, a beautiful woman, this afternoon, in a carriage while driving along Peachtree street, Atlanta's fashionable thoroughfare. He choked her and struck her several times, inflicting painful bruises. The woman called to the negro driver for help, but he was afraid to interfere. A crowd of persons, attracted by the woman's es, surrounded the carriage and dragged

McDonough out. It was with difficulty that the cooler heads in the crowd kept McDonough from bodily injury. His wife at once began to plead for him, but the gentlemen who had interfered in her behalf insisted on accompanying the carriage to the Piedmont Hotel, where the couple were guests. An officer was called and McDonough was then

arrested. At the police headquarters a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct was entered against him and a bond of \$250 was required for his liberty. This McDonough put up in cash. His wife all the while pleade that he be not prosecuted, but McDonough will be forced to answer the charge in court this afternoon.

JAIL RIGHTS OF BROOKLYN. Now What Alderman Downing Meant Was

-Oh, It's Clear Enough

"Brooklyn ought to have a good jail Brooklyn has a population of over a million sales of city property is 1 per cent. of the and we ought to have a jail sufficiently large to accommodate that big population. Alderman Downing delivered this sentiment yesterday while arguing for a resolution to spend \$20,000 to repair Raymond Street Jail. In the laughter that followed

Alderman Ware said that he was sorry the lid was off in Brooklyn to that extent. Mr. Downing tried to explain that what he meant to say was-but in the merriment he was not able to make himself heard.

At Your Favorite Club or Cafe will find Usher's Glenlivet Scotch already ar.—Adv.

TRY TO BLOW UP UNIVERSITY. Russian Students Seek Revenge for Being

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

KIEFF, March 22.-An attempt was made last Friday to blow up the Odessa University. State Senate Passes It After a Two bombs exploded, breaking down an inside wall and shaking the quadrangle. Nine other bombs were discovered, the fuses of which had failed to act.

It is believed that the attempt was made to revenge the recent wholesale expulsion and arrests of students. Two students have been arrested on suspicion.

AMEER POISONED? Rumored Fate of the Ruler of Afghanistan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.-A despatch from Askabad says it is rumored that the Ameer of Afghanistan has been poisoned.

STATE WATER SUPPLY BILL.

Gov. Odell's Scheme for a Hudson River Valley Aqueduct Commission. ALBANY, March 22.-Gov. Odell has in

mind the passage of a bill by the present Legislature providing for the establishment of a State Water Supply Commission The Governor's idea is to tap the pure water streams in the Hudson Valley, and if they are not sufficient to go up into Lake George and into the Adirondacks to secure water supples for municipalities along the route to New York city, the aqueduct to be constructed under State auspices in the same manner that New York city furnished money for the construction of the underground railway by the Belmont

The cities along the route of the aqueduct will repay the State for the water supplies furnished

AU SABLE RIVER TURNED RED. Followed an Earthquake Shock-Dye From a Pulp Mill Caused It.

KEESEVILLE, N. Y., March 22 .- The people of this town were astonished yesterday to find the Au Sable River running the color of blood. The earthquake disturbance experienced earlier in the morning startled them, but to find the river turned red shocked them, especially as the town gets

its water supply from it. The phenomenon was explained later when it was learned that a pulp mill on the river above the town had recently received an order for several tons of red paper and that the dye had been dumped into the river with the other refuse. Au Sable Chasm, apparently not content with its natural beauty, is decorating its precipitous walls now with the various colors that emanate from the pulp and paper mill.

FIRE ATOP THE FLOOD.

300 Families Homeless at South Beloft, Wis.—Big Gas Engine Plant Wreeked. MILWAUKER. March 22.-Flood and fire made 300 families homeless at South Beloit to-day. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the water of Turtle Creek rose ten feet and flooded the land for a distance of two miles. Oil flowing from the manufacturing plants on the river bank caught fire and flames soon covered the water. The damage

from flood is estimated at \$250,000. The fire damage is \$150,000. The plant of the Thompson Gas Engine the bill passed the Senate, were not discouraged in the least, asserting that

west, is totally destroyed. Beloit and all points along the Rock River are shut off from communication with the outside world. The Rock River has riser rapidly and is fast approaching the danger NO ALLIANCE AGAINST US.

Argentine President Denies That South American Republics Are Combined. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BUENOS AYRES, March 22.-John Bar rett, the American Minister here, who will shortly depart for his new post at Panama. had a special conference to-day with President Roca, at which they discussed the relations between the United States and the

Argentine Republic. President Roca positively denied the reports that have been printed in American newspapers of an alliance between the South American republics against the United States. He declared that Argentina wished that the closest friendship should

always exist between herself and her great sister republic. FIRE STIRS HOFFMAN GUESTS. Blaze Was in the Florist Shop on the Uptown

Broadway Corner. A smouldering fire in a lot of packing boxes in the basement of Fleischmann's florist's shop, in the Twenty-fifth street guests of that hotel at 12:30 o'clock this mornng. The guests weren't much scared, but they were glad to reach the first floor as soon as they could.

Most of them apparently had decided that bath robes were proper garments for the hour. The fire was confined to the flower shop,

where considerable damage was done by

water and the breaking of glass

FALLS DEAD AT A BANQUET. Judge Eugene Cary Was One of the Guests of World's Fair Officials.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.-Judge Eugene Cary of Chicago, the general manager of the German-American Insurance Company of New York, fell dead to-night at a banquet given to insurance men by the world's fair Chicago LL. D. Degree for Von Sternburg.

CHICAGO, March 22 .- At the University of Chicago convocation to-day the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Baron von Sternburg, the German Ambassador. Following an address by the Ambassador, a cablegram from Emperor William and a letter from President Roosevelt were read.

Jersey Cop Retires at 400 Pounds. Roundsman Barney Tietjen, who has been a Hoboken cop for twenty-one years. has been retired by the Police Board at his own request. Tietjen weighed 100 pounds when he went on the force at the age of 25. He now weighs over 400.

of Hudson county, N J., has decided not to accept certificates of death which may be filed by Christian Science "healers."

Won't Take X-Science Death Certificates.

The Board of Health and Vital Statistics

PEARLO-DENTO at Caswe' & Massey's.
The ideal Tooth Pasts. 25 cent. Try it.—Ads.

JEROME BILL WINS.

Bitter Debate.

VOTE 27 YEAS TO 20 NAYS.

Brackett's Vain Effort to Shield Gambler Canfield.

Makes an Intemperate Personal Attack on Senator Raines and Is Flayed by Raines and Marshall-Extraordinary Scene in a Legislative Hall-Jerome Listens to the Debate-Tammany Assistance to Brackett Falls-Twentythree Republicans and Four Democrats Carry the Measure to Success.

ALBANY, March 22 .- Gov. Odell's personal political representatives in the State Senate to-day were unable to kill the bill introduced by Senator Victor J. Dowling (Tam.) which was desired by District Attorney Jerome to compel Reginald Vanderbilt to testify against Richard Canfield, the

so-called King of Gamblers in America. The bill passed the Senate late this afternoon by a vote of 27 to 20 after one of the most exciting debates which have been witnessed in the legislative halls here in many years. Senator Stevens (Rep.) and Senator McCabe (Dem.) were absent. Senator Plunkitt (Tam.) was not in the chamber. He took the opportunity to get shaved while the vote was being taken.

Twenty-three Republicans and four Democrats voted for the bill, which required twenty-six votes to pass. The Democrats were Dowling, Dooling and Hawkins of New York, and Keenan of Queens. Five Republican Senators voted with fifteen Democratic Senators against the bill. The Republican Senators were Lou Payn's man. Ambler of Columbia county; Gov. Odell's Senator, Lewis F. Goodsell of Orange; Edward Lauterbach's Senator, Nathaniel A. Elsberg of New York city; Edgar T. Brackett of Saratoga, at the threshold of whose law office Cale Mitchell, the Saratoga gambler, shot himself dead just as Senator Brackett was pressing in the Legislature a bill to render Canfield immune from arrest in Saratoga Springs: Elon R. Brown, regarded as the 'holier than thou" Senator from Water-

Every one familiar with the influences oppposed to this bill up to include might had taken it for granted that it would pass the Senate but be killed in the Assembly Committee on Rules, which has complete control of legislation in the lower house during the last ten days of the session. Speaker S. Fred Nixon is at the head of this committee, and Canfield's friends, knowing that he rules the committee like a Czar, and knowing their man, even after

they could kill it in the Committee on Rules TOLD ODELL HE COULD BEAT THE BULL.

When Senator Brackett told Gov. Odell vesterday that he thought he could get pretty near all of the Democratic Senators to beat the Jerome bill, it was decided that the Odell machine should help Senator Brackett out. Gov. Odell delivered Senator Goodsell and Lou Payn's man, Ambler, and then the three insurgent Senators, Brackett, Elsberg and Brown, talked over the plan of campaign with the Governor. Senator Grady, the minority leader, and representing Tammany Hall, had contracted to deliver all of the twenty-one Democratic Senators against the bill, with the exception of Senator Dowling, who is looked upon as one who has never handled a dishonest

dollar in his life. Senator Dowling, who is strong in the councils of Tammany, prevented the nomination of Senator Grady for District Attorney a few years ago. When those familiar with Tammany Hall's protection of gambling and vice in New York city under the Croker régime remember the millions that were made out of it, they were not surprised to-day when they witnessed the audacity and arrogance with which Senator Grady snapped the whip over the Democratic Senators and marshalled then

against the Jerome bill. It should be remembered that District Attorney Jerome says if this bill passes and Mr. Canfield is convicted, it would mean a second conviction for gambling for him, with the consequence of a severe sen tence attached. What good would be Mr. Canfield's millions if he could not keep out of State prison? Why not use this money to the best advantage to secure that

end? This money was not sufficient to induce ex-Gov. Frank S. Black to "practise law in the Legislature" through his own Senator from Rensselaer, William D. Barnes of Brainard. Mr. Black was Canfield's attorney in the courts, but he declined to act in that capacity in the Legislature and Senator Barnes to-day voted for the Jerome bill.

Mr. Black's position made it possible for the bill to be passed, for had his Senator been against it he probably could have secured another vote against the bill, as he is popular in the upper branch of the

Legislature. BRACKETT REALLY PASSED IT.

It probably will be interesting reading for Mr. Canfield in Europe to know that his own attorney was responsible for the bill being passed in the Senate to-day. Senator Brackett's bitter tirade against and attack of hatred upon Senator John Raines, the Republican leader in the Senate, was of such a revolting nature that he drove from him four Republican Senators who were inclined to help him out and vote against the bill. Senators Allds of Chenango, L'Hommedieu of Orleans, Stewart of Tompkins and W. L. Brown of Otsego would have voted to have the bill amended, but after the bitter denunciation of Raines they felt that as Republicans they would have to stand by their leader.

Never before in the history of the Senate was such a spectacle presented as was seen to-day. It was that of a lawyer arguing for his client on the floor of the Senate cham-

ber. Piled on his desk were a dozen law